

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims replaces prior versions:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A moving image reproducing apparatus ~~for reproducing~~
which produces ~~[[a]]~~ moving image ~~signal~~ content from a recording medium, comprising:

an internal memory for temporarily storing the moving image ~~signal~~ content; and

~~a multi task CPU for concurrently executing, when inputted with a reproduce instruction,~~
a processor for carrying out in parallel a plurality of tasks under a control of a multi-task OS,
wherein the plurality of tasks carried out by said processor includes a transfer ~~process~~ task to
transfer a ~~predetermined~~ partial amount per time of the moving image ~~signal~~ content from said
recording medium to said internal memory and a reproduce ~~process~~ task to reproduce the moving
image ~~signal~~ content stored in said internal memory.

Claim 2 (currently amended): A moving image ~~recording~~ reproducing apparatus
according to claim 1, wherein ~~[[the]]~~ said reproduce ~~process~~ task includes a set process to set a
plurality of operation commands to a table and an output process to read out and output the
moving image ~~signal~~ content stored in said internal memory, and ~~[[the]]~~ said transfer ~~process~~
~~including~~ task includes a seek process to seek a desired address on said recording medium ~~by~~
~~making~~ in reference to the table and a ~~signal~~ content transfer process to transfer the moving
image ~~signal~~ content corresponding to the ~~predetermined~~ partial amount from said recording
medium to said internal memory ~~by making~~ in reference to the table.

Claim 3 (currently amended): A moving image ~~recording~~ reproducing apparatus according to claim 2, wherein ~~[[the]]~~ said reproduce ~~process task~~ further includes a comparison process to compare the number of unexecuted operation commands already set in the table but not yet executed with a ~~predetermined~~ threshold value and a wait process to wait for a predetermined time when the number of the unexecuted operation commands is greater than the ~~predetermined~~ threshold value.

Claim 4 (currently amended): A moving image reproducing apparatus according to claim 3, wherein the ~~predetermined~~ threshold value relies on a frame rate of the moving image content.

Claim 5 (currently amended): A moving image ~~recording~~ reproducing apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the set process includes an update process to cyclically update a transfer destination address of the moving image ~~signal~~ content and an address set process to set the transfer destination address updated by the update process to the table.

Claim 6 (currently amended): A moving image ~~recording~~ reproducing apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the moving image ~~signal~~ content includes a plurality of compressed still ~~image-signals~~ images, and the output process ~~including~~ includes a decompress process to decompress each of the plurality of compressed still ~~image-signals~~ images.